THE KENNEL

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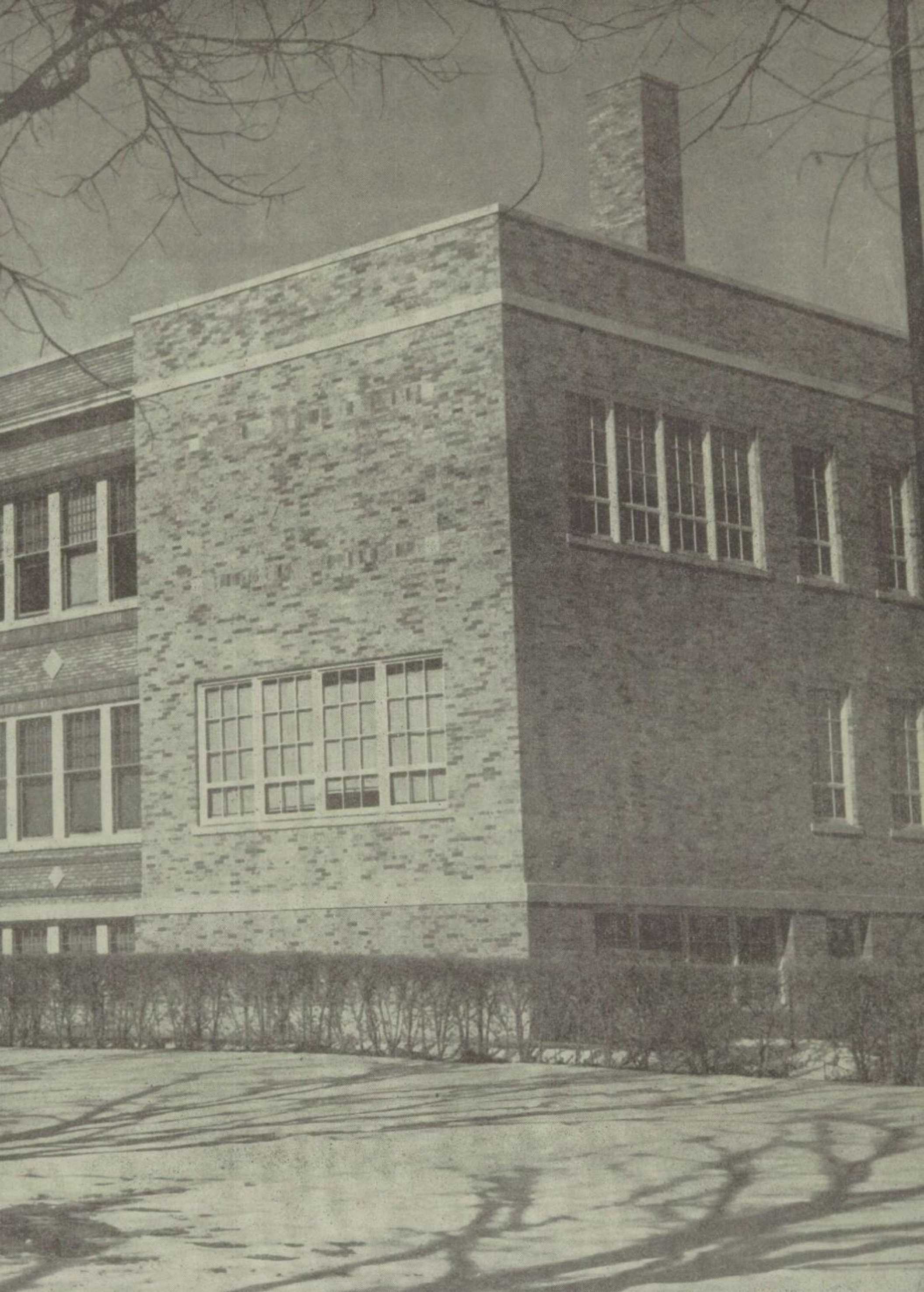

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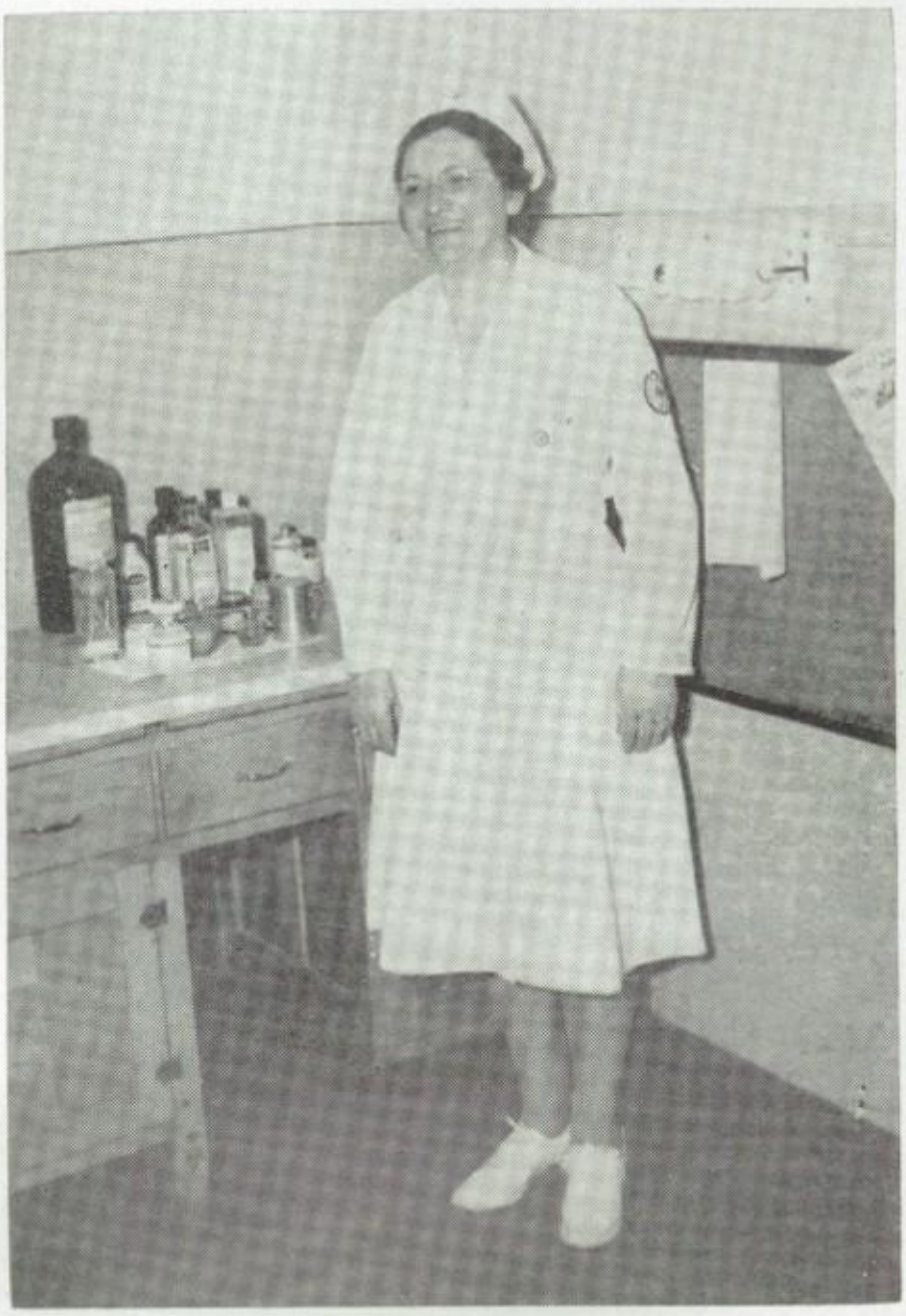
Here's to Gering High School
We will be true
Fighting to victory
Fighting on for you
Rah! Rah! Rah!
We will cheer for our team
Where'er they be
Fight fellows, fight, fight, fight,
To victory!

Dedication



TO OUR COUNSELOR and friend, Mrs. Beatrice Harvey, we affectionately dedicate this volume. By her untiring labor and helpful advice she has won our admiration and love.

Board of Education

IT IS THE DUTY of the Board of Education to provide a kennel for the community's Bulldogs, to hire masters to train them, to supply food for their mental digestion, and to maintain an exercising ground to keep them in good physical condition.

To these civic minded men of Gering, the class of '46 says,

"Thank you for your kindness and your services.

"Thank you for the splendid building you have provided.

"Thank you for the outsanding educators you have given us.

"Thank you for the books, laboratories, films and other material you have supplied for us.

"Thank you for the Memorial Stadium we hope to soon see on the new football ground."

Our

R. B. CAREY

Mr. Carey is well known in educational circles throughout Nebraskas as a man of vision interested in bringing to his community the best in education. His ideals are reflected in the high standards maintained in the Gering schools.

In his personal relationships with the students he has won their complete respect and confidence.

He is an active leader in church and civic affairs to which he gives his unstinted service.

I. C. CHRISTIAN

Mr. Christian, or "Christy" as he is more familiarly known, has a genuine interest in the Gering students who recognize him as their friend. He is never too busy to counsel and guide them.

His leadership is apparent in the smooth functioning of the school as well as in his professional organizations.

As a member of the city council he takes advantage of every opportunity to make the schools an integral part of the community.

Trainers

DON CHILDS . . . His aim is to promote a deeper appreciation of the better things of life through instrumental music.

DON COOVER . . . Always ready for a good laugh. Teaches civics and junior high classes and is active in developing the Bull-pups.

GEORGE COWELL . . . With a primary interest in athletics devotes many hours to it. Produced a football championship team in 1944.

MARY BLECHA . . . has an earnest desire to show the way to good homemaking. Organized G. H. S. "Future Homemakers."

MILDRED FORSLING . . . Her love for music is reflected in the many activities of the vocal department.

CLEO FREEBURG . . . enthusiastically guides commercial students in their chosen work. Active in K-9 and the Junior Class activities.

SELMA LARSON . . . Her leadership in the scientific field is felt throughout the entire junior high. Efficiency is her watch word.

AMANDA McHENRY . . . "Dean of Girls" is admired by all. Supervises the library and is an authority in the guidance of students.

ANNA MEYER . . . Serenely and quietly goes about her duties. Ready always to give time and energy to help students master the languages.

AILEEN NOONAN . . . Supervises the social sciences and English in Junior High in a progressive and up-to-date manner.

ELMER PETERS . . . A quiet man seen little around school outside his laboratory but any student will testify he is an authority in his own field.

WAYNE PRINGLE . . . A serious minded fellow who teaches a variety of subjects and is assistant coach.

GLADYS RAY . . . Popular with junior high students, teaches arithmetic, English and penmanship.

EDNA SPELTS . . . Inspired by a genuine interest in human nature and student problems, is a wonderful leader. Produces fine class plays.

LORRAINE TAYLOR . . . A vivacious person, supervises a well-rounded program of girls athletics and dancing.

BILL TAYLOR . . .A service man, has returned to his place on the faculty. Is developing use of visual education in G. H. S.

MYRON COMSTOCK . . . Makes use of his army experiences supervising an athletic program in the grades. Half days are spent in Junior High.

"The Kennel"

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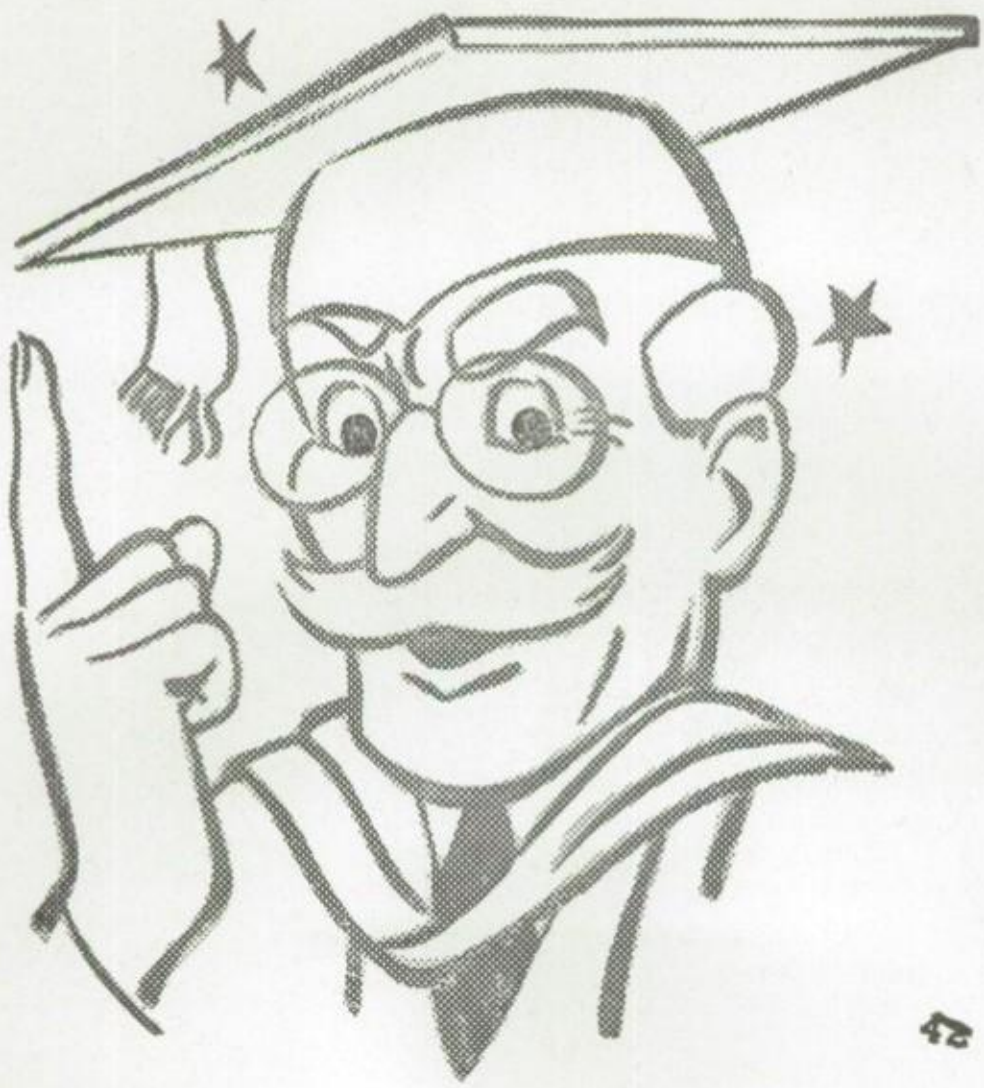
FOR FOUR LONG WAR YEARS many sacrifices were made by many people in many ways. One of the minor ones was the discontinuance of the G. H. S. yearbook. With the coming of peace, came plans for resuming the publication of our annual. The staff presents it to you in the hope that it will help you to keep afresh the memories of your school days in G. H. S. To the student body, to the guiding hands of our faculty advisors, to all the teachers, and to the administration we say, "Thank you for your helpfulness and cooperation."



Classes

Class of '46

FLOWER

Red Carnation

COLORS

Scarlet and Cream

MOTTO

"If we never try, we shall never succeed."

★ LELA ADAMS . . . a member of K-9 and chorus, active in Library work and basketball. Lela was also in the Senior class play. Her major is commercial.

★ PHYLLIS ANDERSON . . . took part in madrigal, chorus, glee, basketball, twirled for the band, and was on "Bulldog Barks" staff this year. She majored in math and English.

★ JOYCE BOTT . . . rated Commercial as her main subject. Joyce was active in several sports which included basketball as well as baseball.

★ VERNON BROWN . . . active in football, basketball, "G" Club, student council, chorus and madrigal. He was sophomore vice president. English, math, science and shop are his majors.

★ DONNA BRUNNER . . . listed Commercial and English as her top subjects. She was active in band, basketball, and on "Bulldog Barks" staff in junior year. She was editor of the Annual and in the National Honor Society.

★ BARBARA COOPER . . . moved to Gering in her senior year of high school from Harrison, Nebr. Her major was bookkeeping. Barbara was also in voice class.

★ PAUL CHRISTIAN . . . took an active interest in football, basketball, track and student council. Paul was in the senior class play and his majors included shop, math and science.

★ VIOLA CURTIS . . . a member of K-9 and secretary of class in sopohomore year, was in basketball, junior class play, chorus, glee, Library work and National Honor Society. English, social studies and the languages are her majors.

★ ENID EHRMAN . . . listed English as her major. She was treasurer in her Sophomore year, secretary in her Senior year, in the National Honor Society, K-9 in Junior and Senior years, and chorus and Library work.

★MARTHABELLE EHRMAN . . . a member of band, National Honor Society, student council, sophomore president, K-9, was also in Library work, one act play and on annual staff. Commercial is her major in school.

★ DONNA ENGLAND . . . who was in glee club and choral, stated that commercial was her major. Donna was also interested in sports, including basketball.

★ LEROY FEIL . . . placed shop, English and math as his majors in school. He was in basketball in his sophomore year. LeRoy was also on the annual staff.

★ PATTY FLOYD . . . a member of band, K-9, National Honor Society, editor of "Bulldog Barks" in junior year, junior president, and in junior class play. She was active in one act plays and sports, majorette in band and student director of the senior play.

★ FERNE FRY . . . listed English, home economics and mathematics as her majors in school Ferne took part in chorus and was also in glee club.

★CATHERINE GREISEN . . . whose top subjects were bookkeeping and English, was interested in sports, basketball and volley ball. She was also in library work and on "Bulldog Barks" staff in her senior year.

★ VIRGINIA GROSS . . . has English, foreign languages and social studies as her majors. She was in basketball, K-9, one act play and library work. Virginia was also in band and was on the annual staff.

★ LOUISE HALL . . . was active in sports, including basketball and volley ball. She was in K-9, secretary of junior class, and a member of the student council in senior year. She majored in home economics and in commercial.

★ SHIRLEY HAMPTON . . . placed commercial and English as her majors. She was active in band, student council, one act play, library work, on "Bulldog Barks" staff in junior year, National Honor Society, and on the annual staff.

★ RUTH HORNER . . . rated science, laguage and English as her majors in school. Ruth also took part in chorus as well as glee club. Ruth intends to take up nursing when she graduates.

★ CAROLYN HOWARD . . . chose bookkeeping as her major. Carolyn was active in several sports, basketball being the top one. Carolyn was married on Feb. 1 to James Thompson.

★ ALICE JOHNSON . . . took an active interest in sports, such as basketball and baseball. Alice majored in commercial and home economics.

★ NORMA JEAN KAUFMAN . . . placed home economics and English as her main subjects. Norma was also interested in basketball and one act plays.

★ MAE KLASE . . . selected home economics for a major while in school. Mae also took part in chorus and sports which included basketball.

★ CAROL KLINGMAN . . . chose English for her major in school. Carol was in the chorus, senior class play and also on "Bulldog Barks" staff this year.

★ PAUL KLINGMAN . . . took part in football, basketball, track and "G" club. He was vice president in junior year, treasurer in senior year in chorus, boys' glee and in senior class play. English, math and science were his majors.

★ DON LEONARD . . . had as his majors shop, math, English and science. Don was active in football, track a member of "G" club, madrigal, chorus, boys' glee club, student council, activity board and president of the senior class.

★ DELORES LEONHARDT . . . selected bookkeeping and English for majors. She was a member of K-9, cheerleader, student council, and was interested in sports, library work, and on "Bulldog Barks" staff in senior year.

★ MARGARET LOW . . . placed English and social studies as her top subjects. Margaret took part in choral club, sextette, Latin club, chorus, glee and some library work.

★ DOROTHY MANN . . . had as her major in school home economics and English and was interested in basketball. Besides this Dorothy was in girls' glee club.

★ DOROTHY MARING . . . came to Gering from Sidney in her senior year. Dorothy was in K-9, and one act plays. Her majors were English and commercial.

★ DARLENE MUTH . . . stated that she favored English and home economics as her majors. Darlene was interested in sports, chorus and glee club.

★ CLARABELLE OADES . . . majored in commercial and English. She was active in band, sports and volley ball, one act plays, K-9, junior and senior class plays.

★ BUD OLSON . . . who was in football and "G" club, was also in student council. Science was the subject that Bud placed as tops with him.

★ CORAL ONSTOTT . . . put commercial as her top subject. Coral was active in student council, one act plays and she was in K-9 this year.

★ MARY ANN ORR . . . majored in commercial and home economics. She took part in sports, band, junior class play, National Honor Society and K-9 when she was a senior.

★ VIRGINIA PACKWOOD . . . whose majors were commercial and English, was active in sports, K-9, one act plays, on "Bulldog Barks" staff in her senior year and on the annual staff.

★ NORMA PEPPER . . . chose English and science as her majors in school. Norma was also active in Latin club and in the high school band.

★ DORLAS PETERS . . . rated English and home economics as her main subjects. Dorlas was interested in basketball, volley ball, chorus and glee club.

★ PHYLLIS PREDMORE . . . took part in K-9, twirled for band, and liked basketball and volleyball. She was on "Bulldog Barks" staff and annual staff in her senior year She majored in commercial and English.

★ DALE QUINN . . . listed mathematics and English as his majors in school. Dale was active in track, vocal music accompanist and one act plays. He was in both the junior and senior class plays.

★ RICHARD REITZ . . . chose agriculture and math as his majors in high school. Richard was active in the F. F. A. organization.

★ VIOLET REYNOLDS . . . whose top subjects were science, history and English, took part in chorus, glee, girls trio, mixed octette, girls sextette, madrigal and voice class. She was also in sports and K-9 in her senior year.

★ VIRGINIA RICHARDSON . . . had commercial for her major. She was active in basketball, trio, octette choral club, madrigal, octette glee, chorus and and chorus, and National National Honor Society.

★ GAYLE ROBERTSON . . . had as his majors in school English and math. Gayle was in band and also in both the junior and senior class plays.

★ BEVERLY ROBINSON. . . was interested in basketball, madrigal, chorus, octette and solo class. She was in both the junior and senior class plays. Beverly's major was commercial.

★ BETTY ANN SAMPONT . . . entered Gering in junior year from Scottsbluff high school. Betty majored in social studies.

★ LAVEDA SEEMAN . . . chose English and home economics as her majors, and she was a member of chorus and glee. LaVeda also liked sports, including basketball.

★ RUTH SHRADER . . . liked sports, basketball being the main one, and she was also interested in one act plays. Ruth majored in both home economics and English.

★ CHARLES SNOCKER . . . whose majors were math and science, was active in football, basketball, track, member of "G" club, student council, National Honor Society, one act play, chorus, glee, on the annual staff and in the senior class play.

★ JANE STEELE . . . liked commercial, English and home economics as her majors. Jane was active in chorus, glee, sports and on the "Bulldog Barks" staff during her senior year.

★ JEAN STEELE . . . also chose commercial, English and home economics for majors. Chorus, glee and basketball were her specialties. Jean was on "Bulldog Barks" staff in her senior year.

★ DICK STRASBAUGH . . . who was interested in basketball, track and football, was a member of "G" club, National Honor Society and student council. Dick chose math, science, English and social studies for his majors.

★ ROBERT TANNER . . . majored in math, English and science. Bob was in football, basketball, track, "G" club, band, student council, activity board, one act play, senior vice president and in senior class play. He was also in octette, quartette, madrigal, chorus, glee and voice class.

★ SHIRLEY THOMAS . . . listed home economics, English and history as her three majors in school. Shirley was also active in sports, basketball being the main one.

★ EULA THOMPSON . . . was a member of chorus. English was the subject she chose for a major. Eula came to Gering from Banner county in her junior year.

★ JACIE TJARDES . . . rated commercial and home economics as her majors. She was active in basketball and was in K-9 in her senior year.

★ LARRY WALRATH . . . took part in football, basketball, track, was in "G" club, student council, activtiy board and boys glee club. He was also in National Honor Society. Larry majored in science, English and math.

★ BETTY WEINMASTER . . . placed commercial as the subject she majored in. Betty took part in sports, baseball and basketball, and also was in choral.

★ WILBUR WEITZEL . . . came to Gering high school from Iliff, Colo., in his senior year. Science was the subject Wilbur selected for a major.

★ LOIS WESTLAKE . . . whose favorite subjects were bookkeeping and shorthand, majored in commercial. Lois also liked basketball and other sports.

★ JACK WILLIAMSON . . . selected science, English and social studies as his majors. Track was another of his specialties.

★ NORMA WINEMAN . . . chose commercial and home economics as majors. In her senior year, Norma was in the class play, K-9 and on the "Bulldog Barks" staff.

★ DOROTHY WOODEN . . . who was active in chorus, glee, voice class and girls sextette, listed commercial as her main subject. Dorothy was also twirler in the band, and on the "Bulldog Barks" staff in her senior year.

★ MARABELLE WOODRING . . . placed commercial as her major. Marabelle took part in K-9, sports, one act plays, library work, the junior class play, treasurer in junior year, and in the senior class play.

★ MARILYN WORTHMAN . . . named commercial as her major for high school. Sports of all kinds were also one of Marilyn's favorite pastimes.

★ MIRIAM YOUNG . . . was active in basketball, chorus, glee club, one act play, some library work and was student director of the junior class play. In her senior year she was in K-9 and on annual staff. She majored in English.

★ MILLICENT BOWRING . . . moved to Gering from Pe Ell, Wash., in her senior year. Majoring in commercial, she included shorthand and bookkeeping in her studies. History was another subject she majored in.

★ JOANN MORRISON . . . selected English as her high school major. JoAnn was also active in chorus and glee club.

★ FRED VANOSDALL . . . was active in band, choral, one act play and was in the junior class play. Fred's major was in mathematics.

DON CHILDS
SPONSOR

EDNA SPELTS
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Class of '47

Kay Anderson
Phyllis Abbott
Betty Ball
Bryan Bennett

Leo Bolin
Betty Clary
Martha Clifton
Max Coppom

Gwen Lee Cowell
Don Davis
Charlene Dietrich
Marvin Dunham

Lois England
Betty Feil
John Flaten
Irene Fulk

Deborah Funk
Richard Garretson
Jean Geis
Betty Green

Jean Gross
June Gross
Alice Hall
Jake Hamburg

Lillian Hamburg
Leland Hamburger
Ivan Harrington
Tom Harrison

Art Harvey
Keith Hauck
Kenneth Hauck
Mary Lou Hawkins

Paul Heilbrun
Evelyn Hernandez
Willa Jean Hinze
Deannie Hodgson

Roger Hoff
Jane Hokamp
Betty Lou Hubbard
Jacquin Hummer

Betty Jeffryes
Betty Jessup
Russell Joder
Clyde Johns

Class of '47

Mary Johnson
Betty Kaufman
Marjorie Kaufman
Gerald Keller

Gladys Keller
Donald Kelley
Laura Rae Larson
Charles Lawson

Patricia Lovell
Shirley Lowe
Mike McDonald
Charles McFarland

Mary Lou Morgan
Dorothy Munroe
Raneta Neeley
Francel Oliver

Robert Ott
James Ponder
Genevieve Roderick
Irene Schmunk

Caroline Schneider
Violet Schneider
Vivan Schneider
Betty Schrock

Irene Schwartz
Jack Shike
Bob Sibrel
Phyllis Smock

Don Stearley
Leo Temple
Betty Tillotson
Clarence Ulmer

Corrine Valdez
Maxine Weinmaster
Lita Wilcox
Jean Williamson

Hubert Woodring
Darlene Ziegler

Not Shown:
Alice Tanaka
June West

Above—First row: Earl Allison, Donna Anderson, Martha Asmus, Donna Barton, Douglas Bott, Gwenna Brunner, Chester Calderwood. Second row: Jerry Callahan, Doris Cameron, Donabel Collins, Bob Cook, Dick Corcoran, Richard Curry, Earl Denton. Third row: Elmer Dietrich, Nadynne Dobbin, Ruby Driscoll, Duane Eckle.

Class of '48

Below—First row: Fred Ehrman, Mirian Elliott, Marybeth Entrekin. Second row: Richard Entrekin, Raymond Eisenach, Clorrenni Fincher, Margie Flood, Richard Fulton, Ronald Garretson. Third row: Robert Gentry, Joyce Gravatt, Dorothy Guettler, May Hamburger, Alvina Harimon, Jacie Harrison, Alice Joy Heiss: Not shown: John Fincher, Alice Foster.

Above—First row: Kenneth Howard, Keith Hulbert, Glen Johns, Richard Johnson, Betty Kaufman, Dora Kelley, Beverly Klase. Second row: Herman Knaub, Dick Lamm, Douglas Layton, Charlotte McVay, Frances Martin, Pat Martindale, Teddy Miller. Third row: Stanley Morris, Jim Nichols, Betty Ozenbaugh, Jean Parker.

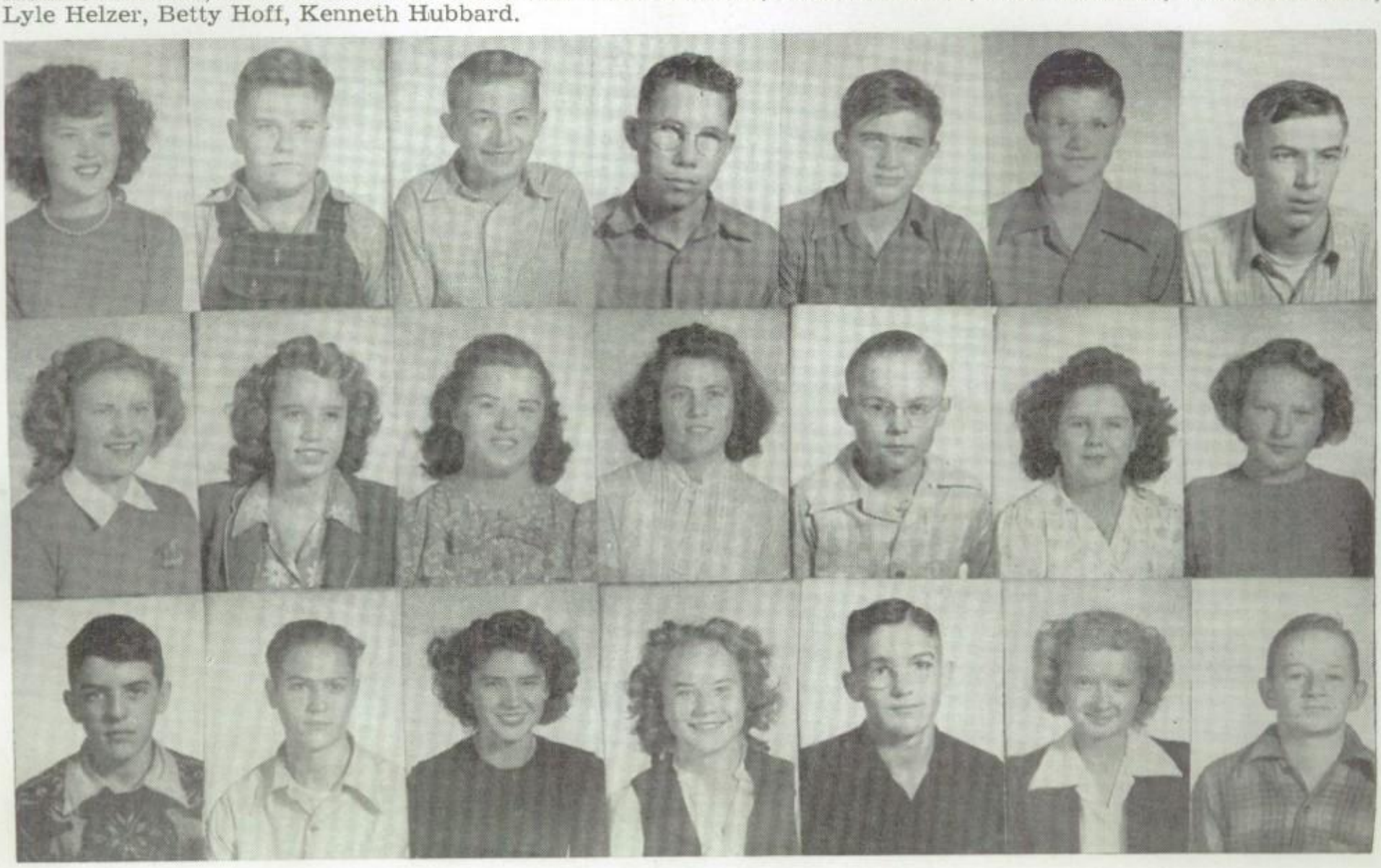
Class of '48

Below—First row: Jerdia Paulsen, Patty Pepper, Bonnie Randall, Robert Reitz. Second row: Leola Rittenhouse, James Ross, Billy Ruff, Robert Schoonover, Donelda Seeman, Frances Snocker, Bruce Stallings. Third row: Beth Stoddard, Lee Underbrink, Barbara Warner, Robert Warner, Eldonna White, Max Wood, Albert Young.

Above—First row: Bill Barkell, Nina Bachelor, Curtis Bennett, Phyllis Blackburn, Betty Blanton, Tom Bolin, Marvin Bott. Second row: Shirley Bott, Virgil Brown, Galen Burkey, Jean Christian, Doris Cook, Phyllis Coones. Third row: Sharon Cross, Martha DeOllos, Norma Diggins, Albert Dorn, Ronald Dutton, Delores Edgar, Melvin Eisenach.

Class of '49

Below—First row: Dorothy Fertig, Vern Fitzgerald, Harold Foos, Vaughn French, Ray Fulton, Richard Gentry, Gaylin Gibb. Second row: Dolores Grasmick, Bernadine Greisen, Betty Guth, Carolina Harimon, Marvin Harimon, Maxine Harrison, Delores Haverick. Third row: Jack Hawkins, Elbert Heilbrun, Ruth Heilbrun, Viola Heimbuck, Lyle Helzer, Betty Hoff, Kenneth Hubbard.



Above—First row: Dale John, Marilyn Johnson, Robert Johnson, Marjorie Kempkes, Floyd Leonhardt, Joyce McCosh, LaVonne McKinley. Second row: Clarence Margheim, Loris Means, Marilyn Meier, Joan Mitchell, Darlene Murray, Daniel Nauenburg, Keith Olson. Third row: Joan Ouderkirk, Kristine Peterson, Bernice Province, Dorothy Rau, Don Raymond, Betty Reizenstein, Willis Robinson.

Class of '49

Below—First row: Daniel Schaub, Philip Schilriff. Second row: Bob Schrock, Marjorie Schwartz, Roberta Sell, Wayne Smith, Leonard Smock, Glendora Sorensen, Norma Stubby. Third row: Betty Stucky, Patty Tryon, Arlene Warner, Elsie Weideman, Gary Wooden, Tommy Yaley, Homer Schenbeck.

Above—First row: Harvey Richard, Duane Rundell, Betty Schneider, Vernon Sinner, Gordon Snell, Elmer Stobel, Carolee Warner, Robert Young. Second row: Rodney Garretson, Luella Haiston, Daisy Hale, Arlene Hulbert, Glen Martindale, Keith Meisner, Leona Neiman. Third row: Miss Noonan, Delores Barrett, Monte Best, David Braudaway, Sara Elliott, Louise Engelhaupt, Bonny Ewing, Betty Ewing.

Eighth Grade

Below—First row: Margaret Pepper, James Randall, Wynona Ross, Dorothy Schlosser, Arthur Serrano, Barbara Tjardes, Donna Williamson, Jimmie Wallace, Russell Worthman. Second row: Ethel Johnson, Delores Knotts, Wayne Lackey, Dean Mankhey, Kathleen Mann, Neoma Moravec, Rodney Moravec, Dicky Orr. Third row: Lee Allison, Lillis Conn, George French, Thomas Fulton, Danny Funk, Jack Haun, Edna Hampton, Lois Hiatt, Mrs. Taylor.

Not Shown in Picture: Dorothy Brown, Sally Sallas, Maurice McKinley, Carmon Hernandez.

Above—First row: J. R. Roger, Edward Rittenhouse, Mary Jane Richards, Walter Shotwell, Donna Thomas, Larry Tryon, Esther Webber, Joyce Wells, Marvin Weitzel, Harold Weitzel, Gary White. Second row: Dorothy Kaufman, Jackie Kelsey, Ruth Kissler, Damoras Knotts, Arthur Lamberty, Donald Lang, Franklin McKinley, Kay Miller, Elwin Olson, Andy Payne. Third row: Bobby Baltes, Jerry Barton, Wilma Bartow, Duane Bouchard, Ronald Brown, Richard Dowell, Arlene Fertig, Zelma Fulton, Arthur Garretson, Maxine Glanz, Miss Ray.

Seventh Grade

Below—First row: Phyllis Rowland, Earl Rollins, Jackie Ross, Tony Serrano, Ardth Shaw, Doris Stephenson, Boyd Smith, Gary Sinner, Donald Sutherland, Bernice Ufford, Shirley Uhrich, Jack West. Second row: Richard Hall, Harlan Hessler, Albert Hamburg, Ilene Law, Donald McCosh, Clara McFarland, Jerry Misner, Lois Moran, Geraldine Moravec, Lonnie Osborn, Jacqueline Rector. Third row: Meril Anderson, Mildred Childs, Don Conn, Beth Cooper, Rex Coppom, Aldon Eckland, Dwain Edgar, Beverly Emery, Richard England, Gerald Grassmick, Mr. Coover.

Not Shown: Charles Howard, Robert Hiatt, Melvin Carmody, Louis Bartow, Dick Benzel, Duane Leach, Betty Johnson, Alice Knaus, Bonnie Lovell, Betty Merritt, Henrietta Schmidt, Marion Shrader, Coleen Vogel, Shirley Zimmerman, Alan Payne, Harold Wilkins.

WHENEVER THERE IS A NEW ARRIVAL in the family there is a great deal of excitement in choosing a name for the little stranger. So it has been with this yearbook. There were older brothers named "Pioneer" and "Wagon Wheels" but they were both deceased and somehow it didn't seem proper to name the newcomer for a former member of the family. So there arose the finding of a name. A contest was held, and names submitted by each student. The staff selected four and a vote was taken by the student body with the result that the progeny was named

THE KENNEL

To Leo Bolin and Betty Schrock go the honor of submitting the chosen name in the contest.

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FOR THE
BULLDOGS

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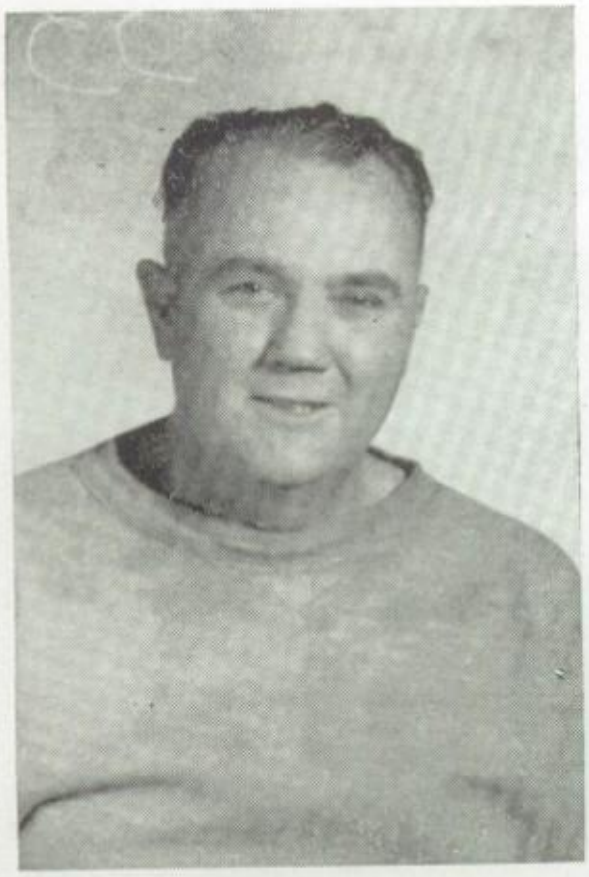
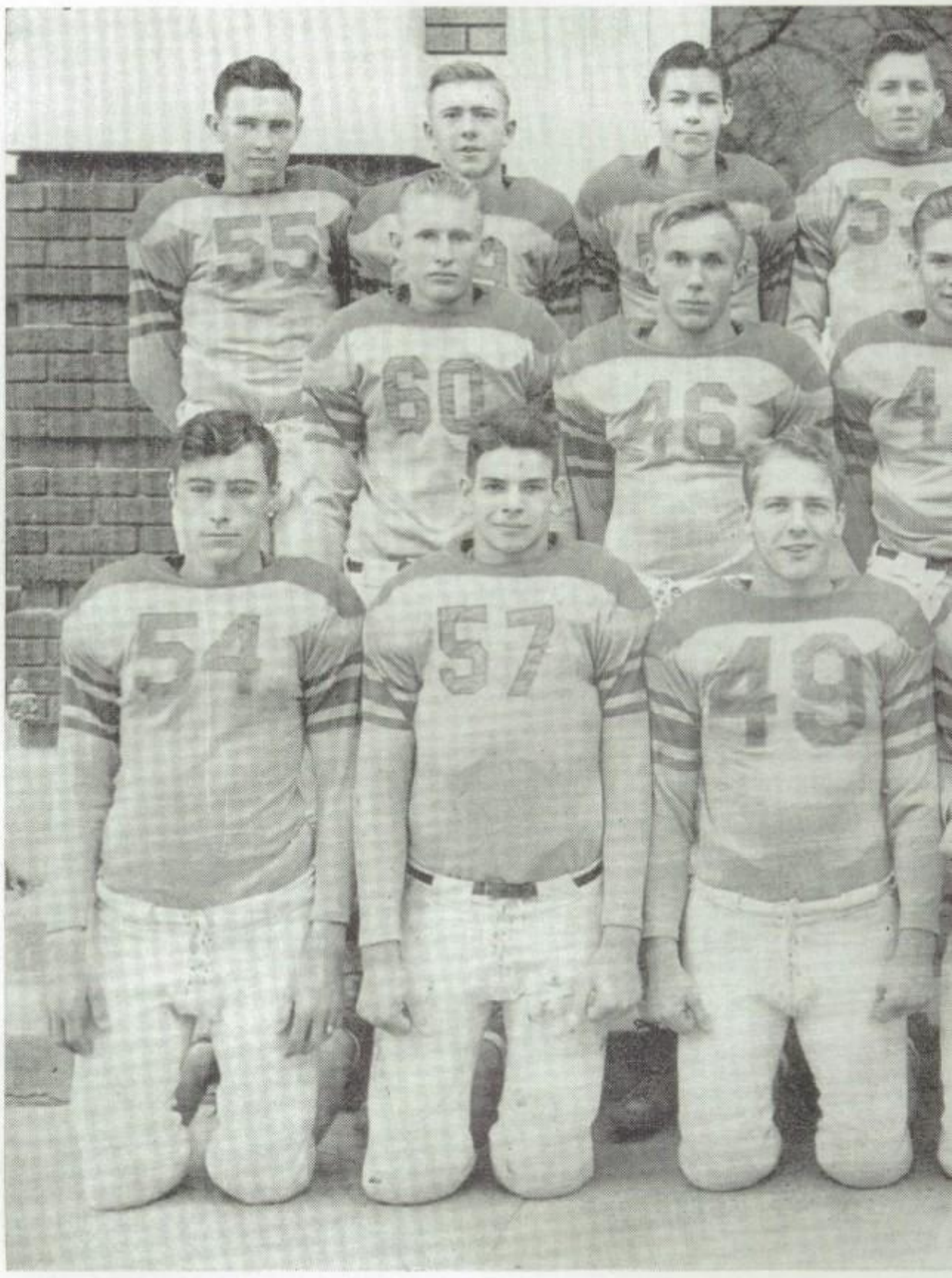




PRINGLE'S SQUAD

Coach Cowell's Squa
Leo Bolin, Don Leo
Dorn, Paul Klingma
Bott, Don Raymond,

Middle Row: Raymo
Max Coppom, Larry
Flaten.

Front Row: Bud Olso
Sonny Ponder, Cha
Vernon Brown.

BALL

to right), Back Row:
erry Callahan, Albert
ld Garretson, Douglas
artindale.

ach, Dick Strasbaugh,
, Roger Hoff, Johnny

rt Gentry, Bob Tanner,
vson, Paul Christian,

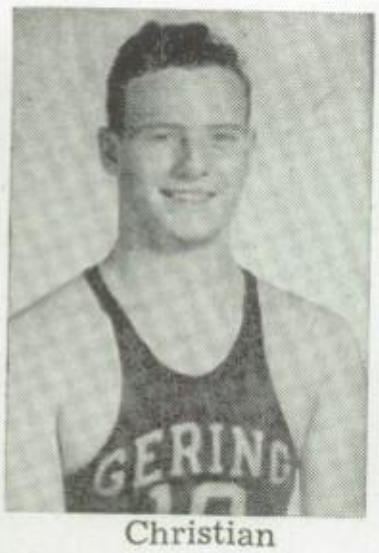
SEASON'S RECORD

Lyman-0	Gering-21
Scottsbluff-33	Gering- 0
Minatare -7	Gering-13
Bayard-18	Gering- 0
Torrington-12	Gering- 0
Kimball-20	Gering- 0
Bridgeport-13	Gering- 6
Mitchell-27	Gering- 0

COOVER'S SQUAD

BASKETBALL

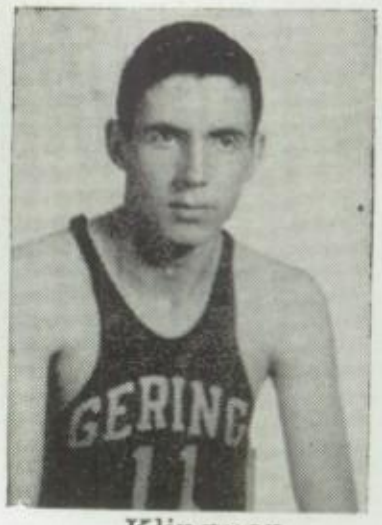
Walrath



Christian

Coach Cowell

Snocker



Klingman

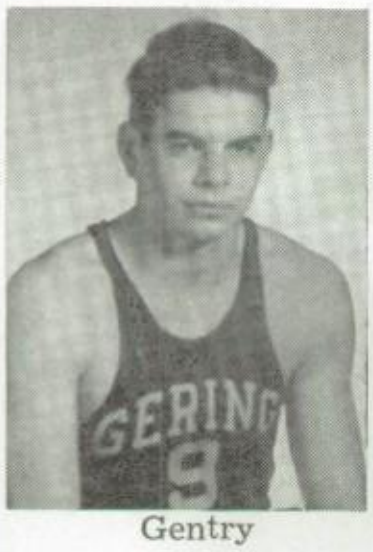
SEASON'S SCHEDULE

December 19	Morrill
January 4	Minatare
January 8	Scottsbluff
January 11	Mitchell
January 18	Bayard
January 25	Minatare
January 26	North Platte
February 1	Morrill
February 5	Scottsbluff
February 8	Mitchell
February 12	Bridgeport
February 15	Bayard
February 16	Lexington
February 22	Bridgeport
March 1	Torrington

C. Johns

Temple

Keller



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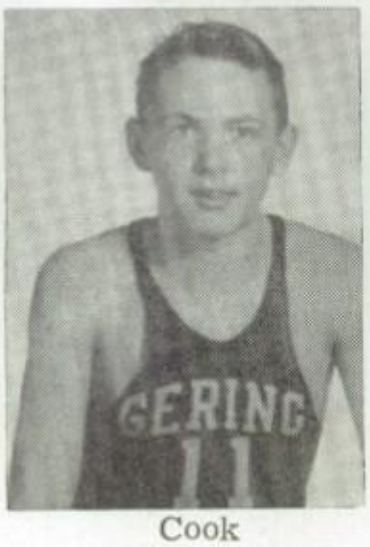


Cook

G. Johns

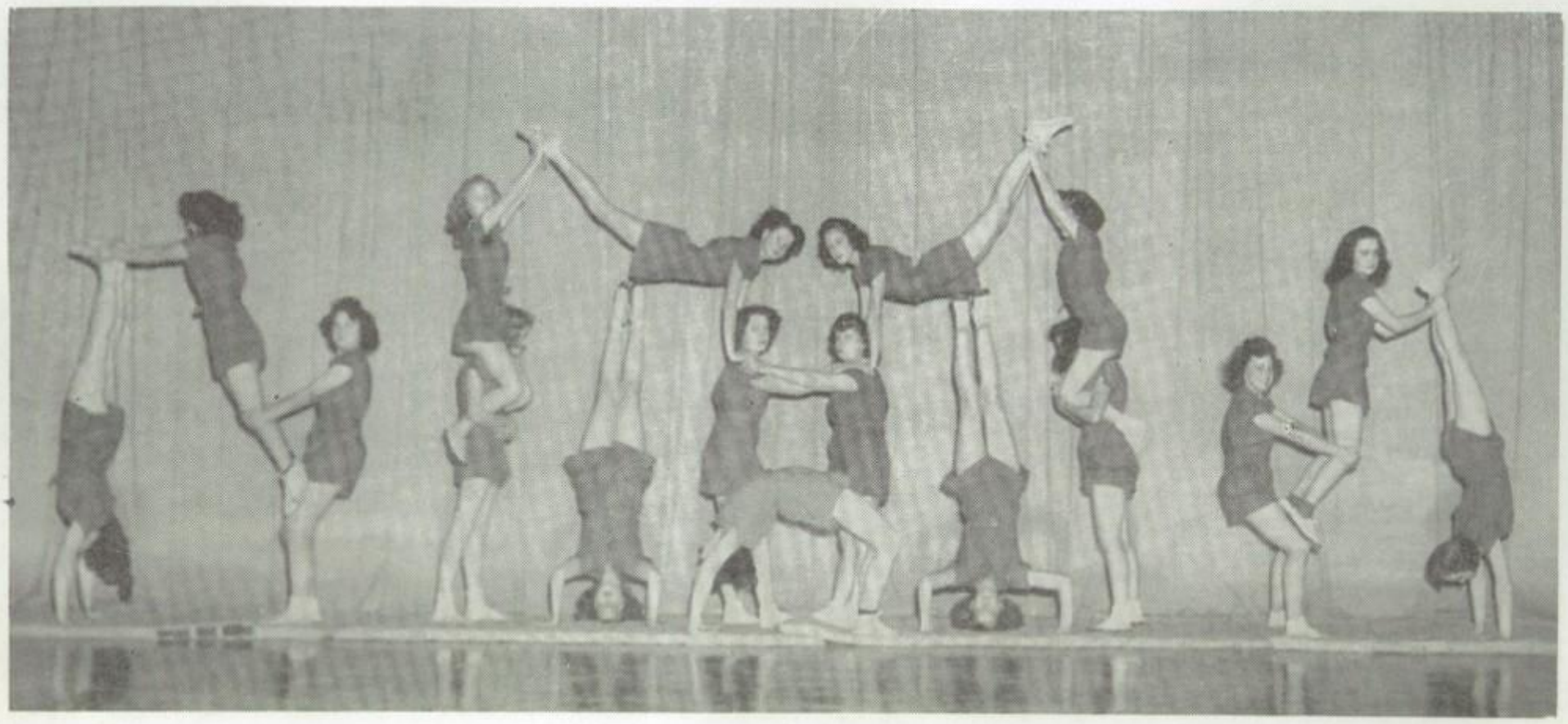
"G" Club

SPRINGTIME MAY TURN some young men's fancies to thoughts of love, but to "G" club members it means a painful and hilarious initiation. The week's activities culminate in an evening of entertainment and a formal pledge to the organization. Any athlete who has made a major letter in football, basketball or track is eligible for membership. Student managers who have given a full year of service may also become members.

"Buck" Cowell, head coach, and Ivan Christian, high school principal, are co-sponsors. All men faculty members who are connected with the physical education departments are honorary members.

Girls' Gym

SUITING UP FOR GYM WORK is not confined to boys alone. The program of girls' athletics, while not as extensive, is every bit as popular. Intramural volley ball and basketball, gymnastics and various types of dancing combine to form the course which is directed by Mrs. Lorraine Taylor. All junior high and tenth grade girls participate in the physical education program. There is a growing demand for it to be extended to all the girls in G. H. S.



'ROUND THE KENNEL

Left to Right, Back Row: Ronald Brown, Bernadine Greisen, Joyce McCosh, Donabel Collins, Mary Beth Entrekin, Bob Cook, Bob Gentry, Albert Dorn, Curtis Bennett, Merle Anderson.

Middle Row: Edna Hampton, Jean Gross, Art Harvey, Vernon Brown, Roger Hoff, Dick Strasbaugh, Paul Christian, Leo Bolin, Rodney Garretson.

Front Row: Max Coppom, Delores Leonhardt, Louise Hall, Larry Walrath, Charles Snocker, Bob Tanner, Jean Geis, Don Leonard.

Student Council

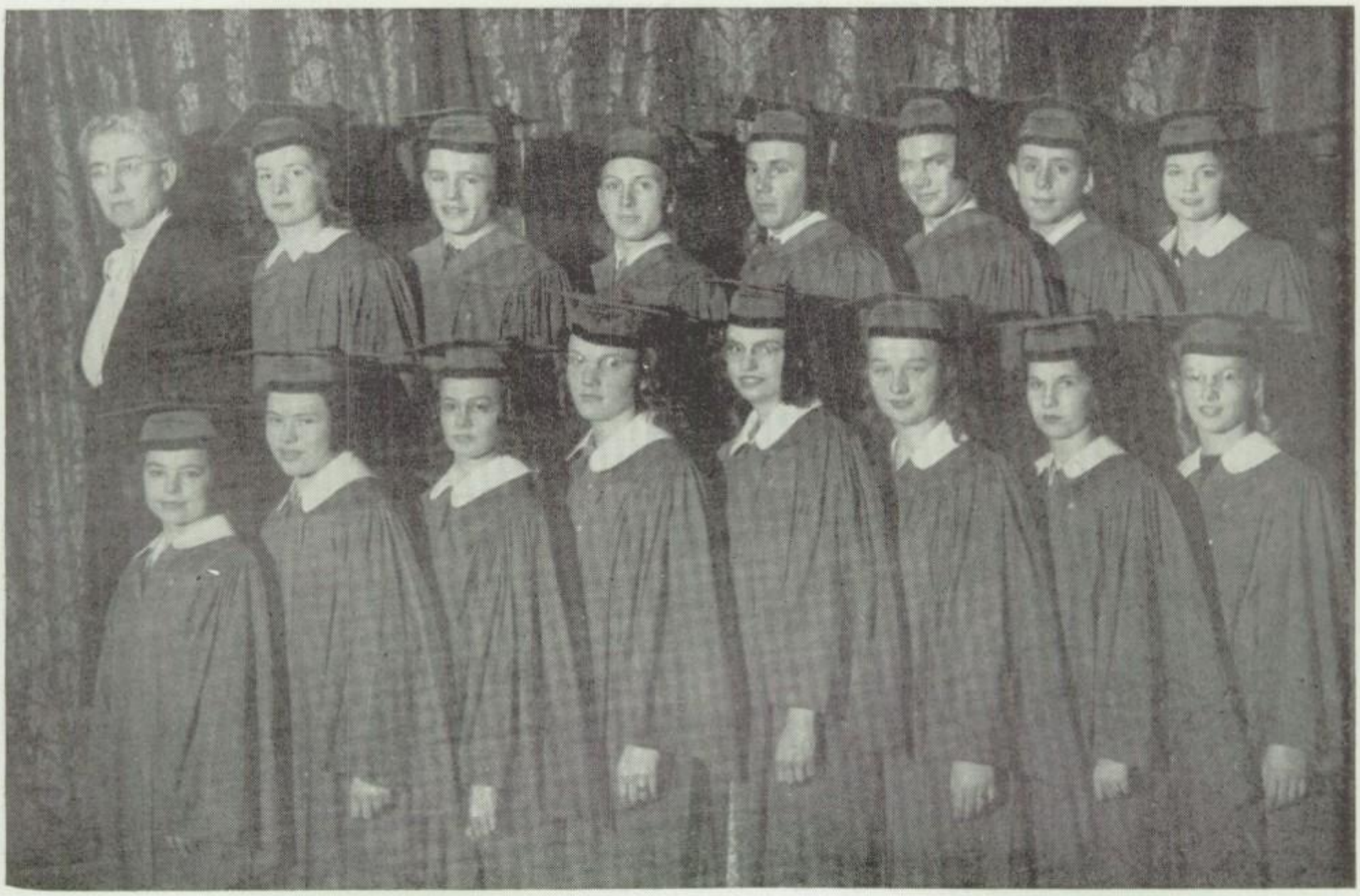
"We, the students of Gering High School, believing that self government develops to a higher degree, character, leadership, scholarship, and a desire for unselfish service, do ordain and establish this constitution."

THUS BEGINS THE CONSTITUTION of the Student Council which explains its purpose. The council was organized in 1936 with the entire representation elected by the vote of the classes and with the assistance of the faculty, the constitution was formed and put into effect. The second year was one of improvement and a proof to the school that it was an efficient body.

The Activity Board is in charge of scheduling dates for school functions. Any organization in the Gering High School wishing to sponsor any activity other than those definitely related to the classroom or those of interscholastic nature must have the consent of the board.

Both Junior and Senior High are represented by members meeting the requirements of the Nebraska Activities Association. The number of representatives is apportioned to the grades, ranging from two seventh graders to six seniors.

Mrs. Amanda McHenry is chairman of the faculty committee which works with the council.



National Honor Society

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT ..... CHARLES SNOCKER
VICE PRESIDENT ..... LARRY WALRATH
SECRETARY ..... MARTHABELLE EHRMAN
SPONSOR..... MRS. AMANDA McHENRY

THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY is an organization that is recognized throughout the nation as a group of young citizens having a highly intelligent and public spirit. To be eligible, a member must be in the upper third of the class in scholastic standing and be chosen by the faculty according to the standards of Scholarship! Leadership! Character! and Service. Fifteen per cent of a class may be chosen, five per cent each semester after the first semester of the Junior year.

The emblem of the Society is a flaming torch, symbolic of the light of learning, combined with the keystone representing the firmness of the structure of education from which the four standards are taken.

The Gering Chapter, Number 525, was granted a charter by the National Organization in 1926 and records a membership of 104 girls and 69 boys.

Band

"————Early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy, and wise."

EACH MORNING AN HOUR BEOFRE SCHOOL begins the band finds time to practice. Composed of about forty members it takes an active part in most school and community affairs including pep rallies, basketball and football games. From the band select groups are picked for special work. At least one concert is given besides that of the annual clinic mass-band concert which is composed of several high school bands of Western Nebraska. Mr. Donald Childs is the bandmaster.

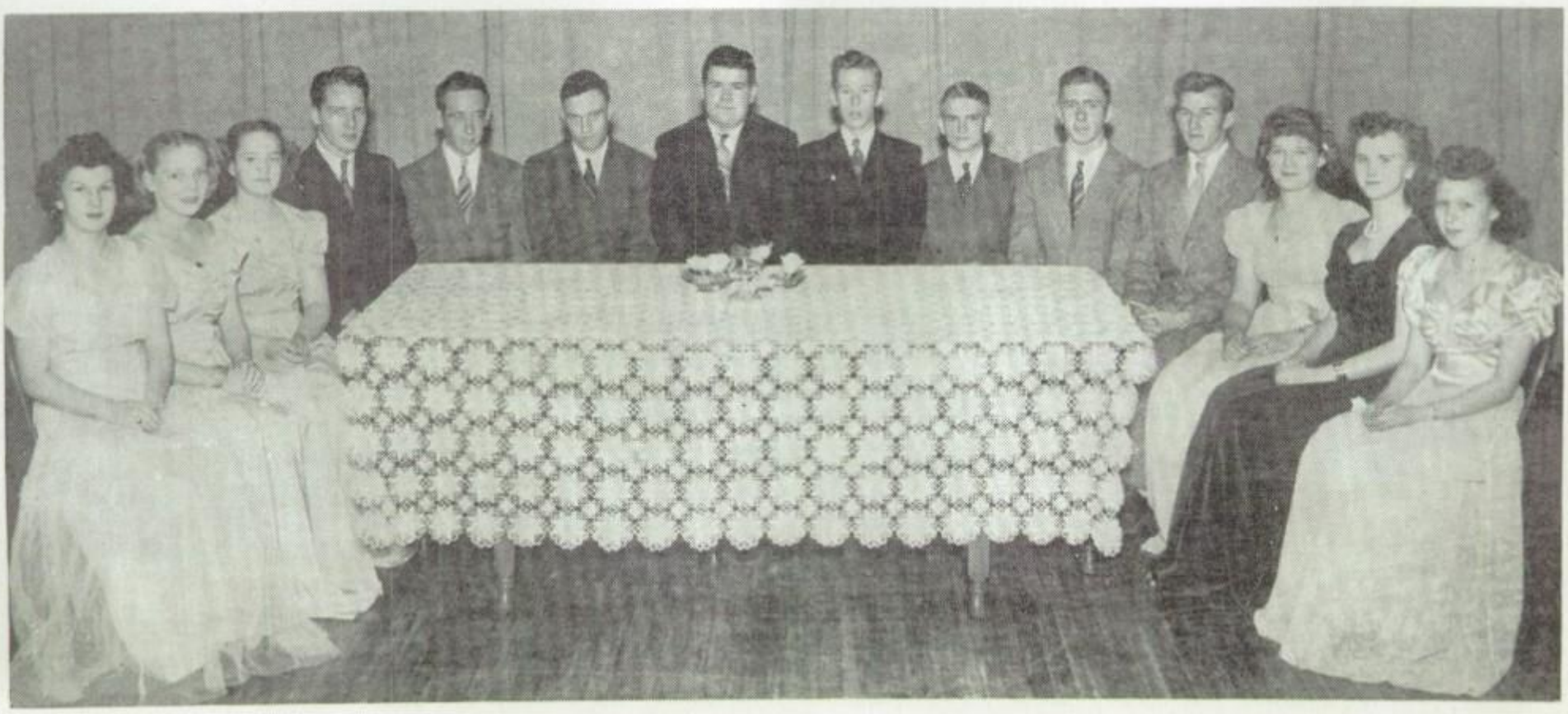
CLARINET QUARTET

SAXOPHONE QUARTET

Vocal Music

"The music in my heart, I bore long after it was heard no more."

VOCAL GROUPS ARE POPULAR with students of Gering. In junior high school appreciation and choral singing are studied. Glee clubs, madrigal, and chorus give opportunities for senior high pupils to sing. This year a voice class was organized to provide training for members with promising voices. Violet Reynolds, Jackie Harrison and Jacquin Hummer compose a trio that have appeared on many school and community programs. Miss Mildred Forsling directs these activities.



Senior Class Play

"June Mad"

A three act comedy depicting the life of a teen-age girl, one part of whom wanted to grow up and be beautiful while the other part wanted to stay a tomboy.

CAST

Penny Wood ..... Marabelle Woodring
Chuck Harris ..... Gayle Robertson
Mrs. Wood ..... Clarabelle Oades
Elmer Tuttle ..... Paul Klingman
Dr. Wood ..... Paul Christian
Effie ..... Beverly Robinson
Milly Lou ..... Norma Wineman
G. Mervyn Roberts ..... Dale Quinn
Roger Van Vleck ..... Robert Tanner
Mr. Harris ..... Charles Snocker
Shirley Wentworth ..... Carol Klingman
Ralph Wentworth ..... Vernon Brown
Julie Harris ..... Lela Adams

TECHNICIANS

Student Director ..... Patty Floyd
Book Holder ..... Viola Curtis
Stage ..... Larry Walrath
Property ..... Enid Ehrman
Advertising ..... Mary Ann Orr
Tickets ..... Virginia Richardhon
Ushers ..... Joyce Bott
Director ..... Edna Spelts

Junior Class Play

"BEST FOOT FORWARD"

WHEN BUD HOOPER, a student at Winsocki Prep School, wrote to Gale Joy, a glamorous movie star, and asked her to be his senior prom girl, he didn't dream she would. Thus the complications that arose when she did come were many and varied.

The story of these entaglements was told in "Best Foot Forward," the uproarious comedy presented by the Junior class this year.

Laughs were provided by the "Blind Date" and Chester Billings, the newspapermen.

The supporting action of the remainder of the cast was outstanding and the stage setting was realistically set up as a schoolboy's room.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Dutch Miller ..... Leo Temple
Hunk Hoyt ..... John Flaten
Satchel Moyer ..... Hubert Woodring
Chuck Green ..... Clarence Ulmer
Dr. Reeber ..... Richard Garretson
Old Grad ..... Robert Sibrel
Minerva ..... Betty Schrock
Ethel ..... Shirley Lowe
Miss Delaware Water Gap ..... Betty Jessup
The Blind Date ..... Raneta Neeley
Bud Hooper ..... Max Coppom
Professor Lloyd ..... Art Harvey
Gale Joy ..... Lita Wilcox
Jack Haggerty ..... Charles Lawson
Chester Billings ..... Leo Bolin
Helen Schlessinger ..... Irene Schmunk
Miss Smith ..... Gwen Lee Cowell

TECHNICIANS

Director ..... Mrs. Edna Spelts
Student Director ..... Jane Hokamp
Book Holders ..... Dorothy Munroe
June Gross
Stage ..... Jean Gross
Property ..... Alice Hall
Advertising ..... Roger Hoff
Tickets ..... Martha Clifton
Ushers ..... Caroline Schneider

Left to Right, Back row: Mrs. Freeburg, Caroline Schneider, Miriam Young, Pat Floyd, Betty Clary, Irene Schmunk, Jean Geis, Maxine Weinmaster, Betty Jeffreys, Shirley Lowe, Coral Onstott, Donelda Seeman, Donabel Collins, Mrs. Taylor.

Middle Row: Frances Snocker, Jerry Paulsen, Virginia Packwood, Clarabelle Oades, Dorothy Munroe, Martha Clifton, Mary Lou Morgan, Marthabelle Ehrman, Enid Ehrman, Violet Reynolds, Alice Heiss, Donna Barton, Jacquin Hummer, Dorothy Guettler, Jackie Harrison.

Front Row: Gwenna Brunner, Jane Hokamp, Lela Adams, Marabelle Woodring, Dorothy Maring, Jacie Tjardes, Louise Hall, Norma Wineman, Virginia Gross, Miriam Elliott, Betty Jessup, Mary Ann Orr, Joyce Gravatt, Eldonna White.

Cheerleaders: Betty Schrock, Delores Leonhardt, Jean Gross, Alice Hall.

Not Pictured: Francel Oliver.

K-9

G-CLUB GAL and K-9 PAL

FORTY-SIX K-9ERS LEAD the school in demonstrations of the spirit that carries our Bulldogs to victory. To be eligible one must be one of the three upper grades and passing in at least three subjects. The members are elected by vote of the class and one third of the girls in each class may be elected .

The purpose of the organization is to cheerfully and loyally support G. H. S. activities and to encourage good sportsmanship in the student body.

Lorraine Taylor and Cleo Freeburg are co-sponsors.

Health is basic to all the essentials of happiness and for this reason training in Home Nursing is required of all senior girls. The course is the standard one set up by the Red Cross and its completion under our school nurse, Mrs. Bea Harvey, entitles the girls to Red Cross certificates. The instruction makes it possible for the girls to better care for members of the family should illness invade the home.

Home Nursing and First Aid

One man's hobby may mean the difference between life and death, between rapid recovery and a long hospitalization, between temporary disability and permanent injury. Mr. George Goldfain, an authorized Red Cross First-Aid instructor, gives many hours to teaching all senior boys how to give immediate and temporary care to the victim of an accident until the services of a physician can be obtained.

The fun and frolics of our student members, the accomplishments, the tasks of drudgery, and the chronicling of events are all recorded in "The Bulldog Barks" which is published each school week in the Gering Courier. This work is done by the Journalism class which is composed of Junior and Senior students interested in writing.

Journalism and Library

An unusually adequate library is the boast of G. H. S. It is one of the best equipped in this section of the state and is efficiently staffed by high school students under the direction of Mrs. Amanda McHenry. In addition to the books and magazine s the staff looks after a rapidly growing collection of films.

The business-like and intent expressions are evidence of the advanced typing class at work. The students spend many hours at their machines, in study of shorthand and bookeeping, and in office practice. This department provides many efficient stenographers. Advanced commercial students are under the direction of Mrs. Freeburg, Mrs. McHenry and Mr. Carey.

Commercial

In shop work boys are given a chance to create something of their own. As soon as they have mastered the fundamentals of woodwork, they design their own projects and make them. Each one works according to his own ability and at his own rate. Gering shop projects win many prizes at the Scotts Bluff County Fair. This department is directed by George Cowell.

Shop and Home Economics

The advanced class in home economics is shown busily reupholstering a davenport and chair for their hostess room, under the instruction of their teacher, Mary Blecha. This is only one of the many projects offered; the girls also have experiences in cooking, sewing, homemaking, and personal grooming.

Science

The science class, like many of the others, has been divided into two sections because of the large enrollment. The students use both textbooks and workbooks in their study of scientific laws and theories. With a well stocked supply room at their convenience, the students, under the direction of Mr. Elmer Peters, spend much of their time conducting experiments which further illustrate these laws and theories.

F. H. A.

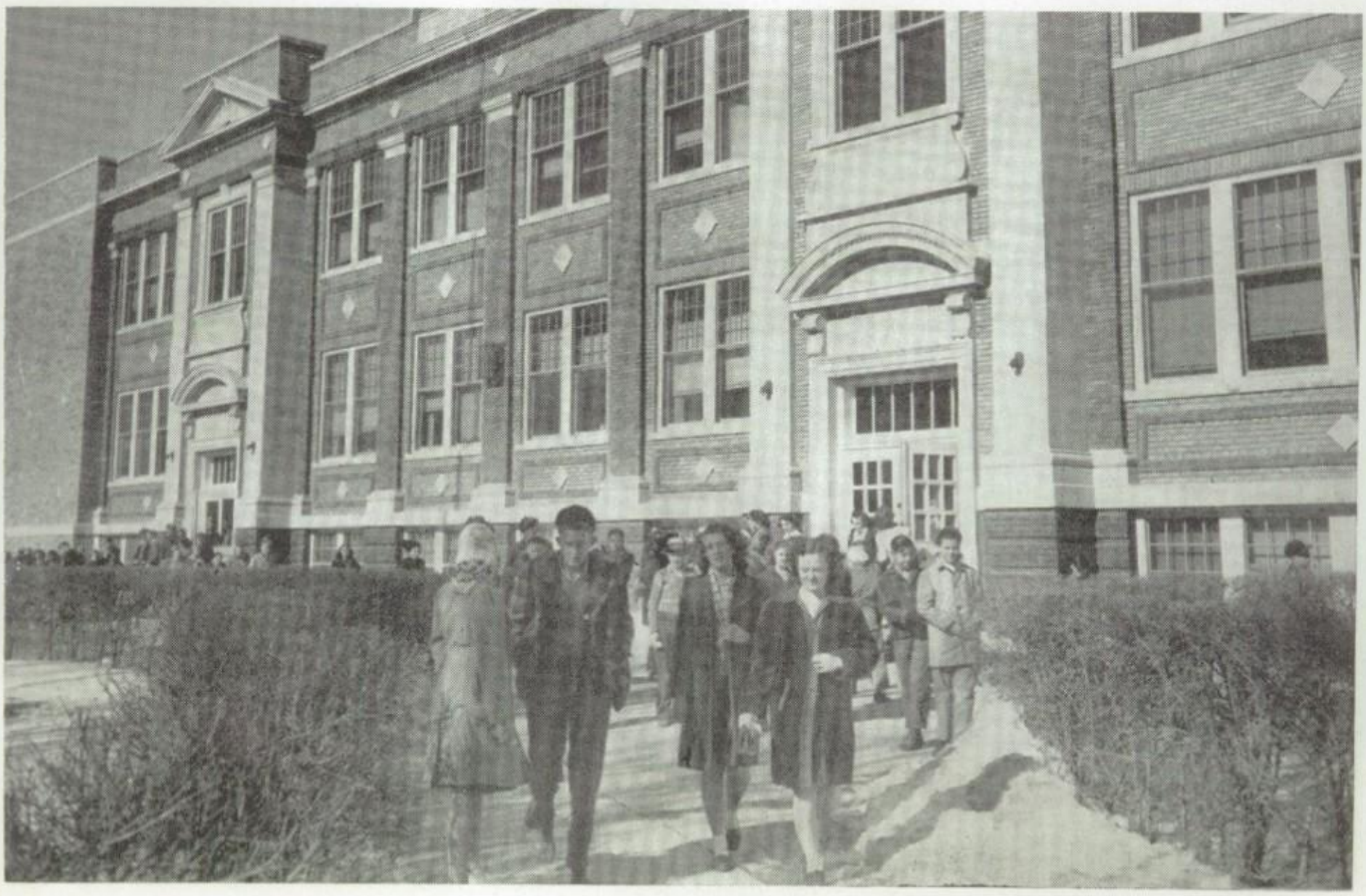
Betty Jeffryes ..... President
Phyllis Blackburn ..... Vice President
Shirley Lowe ..... Secretary
Donelda Seeman ..... Treasurer

"Toward New Horizons," the motto of Future Homemakers of America expresses the purposes of the organization, learning to live better today in order that their lives and those of their families may be better tomorrow. The Gering high school chapter of the F. H. A. was organized on September 27, 1945, and was the sixteenth chapter in Nebraska.

The F. H. A. members take part in many civic and school activities, including the collecting of toys for the Torrington children's home and aiding in the clothing drive. The members have charge of the sale of hot dogs at basketball games, and proceeds from one game, amounting to over a hundred dollars, were given to the Memorial Stadium fund. There are 65 members in the Gering chapter, and Miss Mary Blecha is sponsor of the group.

TID-BITS

Readin', Writin' and Arithmetic made up most of the curriculum in the first few years of the Gering school system. The present set-up includes vocal music, instrumental music, dramatics, home nursing, first aid, Smith-Hughes and gymnasium with credit given for football and basketball. Up to the present time 50 classes have graduated from Gering high school. The class of 1928 included among its graduates Rena Randall and Bob Gross, who are parents of Virginia Gross of the class of '46. Strange to say, none of the other parents of the 70 graduates completed their high school work in G. H. S.



Our History

1941 . . . AND REGISTRATION DAY FOR all new freshmen. The total enrollment that fall was 97—97 green and gawky freshmen. The class had the usual social activities—parties, skating, and in their sophomore to senior years—dances. But along the way many of the students dropped out, moved away, or quit school. New students "joined up" to take their places.

This was war time and Edward McBride was called to the service before he completed his graduation requirements. Bob Tanner finished school in the middle of the year, and then joined the navy. Fred Vanosdall was another one who completed graduation requirements and then joined the navy. Harrison Webb and Leland Robinson, returned veterans, also graduated with the class.

In their Junior year the class gave the Seniors their annual breakfast and Prom. The theme of the prom was the May Pole—bubbling fountains, blue sky, May pole and gaily colored flowers. Hours of hard work—hours of fun—and hours to remember—went into this activity.

Of course, the class had a Junior play—"Act Your Age." Comedy and fun ran riot! And their Senior class play was the same big success as the one the year before. It was "June Mad," which was a comedy with humorous yet "heart-tugging" emotions, trials and triumphs. The box-office receipts for this play totalled nearly $500—the most any play ever made in Gering High School.

Peace was declared—and the class was the first in four years to look forward to a peace-time graduation. So the high school years rolled by. The class had become smaller in number but larger in horizons of wisdom and experience. And now as the Senior class of 1946 the enrollment was 67. Several of these had come from the kindergarten through to graduation in Gering. Among these were Don Leonard, Leroy Feil, Vernon Brown, Joyce Bott, Paul Klingman, Viola Curtis, Dale Quinn, Jean Steele, Jane Steele, Louise Hall, Lela Adams, Donna Brunner, Virginia Packwood, Norma Pepper, Beverly Robinson, Paul Christian and Robert Tanner. Eager yet hesitant—ready to join the world of work and turmoil—citizens of the United States—the class of 1946!

Calendar of Events

AUGUST

Aug. 27 School began.

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 10 Misner Players.

OCTOBER

Oct. 3-17 Harvest Recess.
26 Teachers' Convention.

NOVEMBER

Nov. 16 National Education Program.
30 Senior Class Play.

DECEMBER

Dec. 7 Vocal Clinic.
20 Christmas Program.
21 Christmas vacation began.
26 Junior Dance at Country Club.

JANUARY

Jan. 2 School Began.
19 Senior Class Dance at Country Club.
29 National Honor Society Convocation.

FEBRUARY

Feb. 8 Junior Dance.
13-14 T. B. X-ray.
15 Freshman Party.

MARCH

March 15 K-9 Amateur Show.
22 Band Clinic.

APRIL

April 4 Junior Class Play.
12 Vocal Concert.
12 Sophomore Party.
15 Senior Sneak Day.
18 Band Party.
19-23 Easter Vacation.
24 National Honor Society Convocation and Tea.
26 Band Concert.
27 Girls' Play Day.

MAY

May 3 Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom.
May 7 Senior Kid Day.
10 "Cinderella's Slipper."
15 Honor Convocation.
17 Last Day of Senior School.
19 Baccalaureate Service.
20 Senior Class Night.
22 Senior Dinner.
22 Commencement Exercises.
23 Last Day of School.

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